

2 **SHB 1365** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

4 ADOPTED 04/06/01

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) The legislature finds that infants and
8 children in Washington are injured, sometimes fatally, by unsafe
9 consumer products designed for use by infants and children.

10 (2) The legislature finds that parents and other persons
11 responsible for the care of infants and children are often unaware that
12 some of these consumer products have been recalled or are unsafe.

13 (3) The legislature intends to address this lack of awareness by
14 establishing a statewide infant and children product safety campaign
15 across Washington state.

16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The legislature authorizes the secretary to establish and
19 maintain a product safety education campaign to promote greater
20 awareness of products designed to be used by infants and children,
21 excluding toys, that:

22 (a) Are recalled by the United States consumer products safety
23 commission;

24 (b) Do not meet federal safety regulations and voluntary safety
25 standards; or

26 (c) Are unsafe or illegal to place into the stream of commerce
27 under the infant crib safety act, chapter 70.111 RCW.

28 (2) The department shall make reasonable efforts to ensure that
29 this infant and children product safety education campaign reaches the
30 target population. The target population for this campaign includes,
31 but is not limited to, parents, foster parents and other caregivers,
32 child care providers, consignment and resale stores selling infant and
33 child products, and charitable and governmental entities serving
34 infants, children, and families.

1 (3) The secretary may utilize a combination of methods to achieve
2 this outreach and education goal, including but not limited to print
3 and electronic media. The secretary may operate the campaign or may
4 contract with a vendor.

5 (4) The department shall coordinate this infant and children
6 product safety education campaign with child-serving entities
7 including, but not limited to, hospitals, birthing centers, midwives,
8 pediatricians, obstetricians, family practice physicians, governmental
9 and private entities serving infants, children, and families, and
10 relevant manufacturers.

11 (5) The department shall coordinate with other agencies and
12 entities to eliminate duplication of effort in disseminating infant and
13 children consumer product safety information.

14 (6) The department may receive funding for this infant and children
15 product safety education effort from federal, state, and local
16 governmental entities, child-serving foundations, or other private
17 sources."

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21 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "products;" strike the
22 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
23 43.70 RCW; and creating a new section."

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